

### REMARKS

Claims 1, 6-11, 15-17, 21-23 and 30-36 are pending in this application, with claims 1, 6-8 and 33 being independent. Claim 1 has been amended, claims 2-5, 12-14, 18-20, and 24-29 have been canceled, and claims 30-36 have been added. Support for the amendments and the new claims may be found in the application at, for example, page 27, line 19 to page 31, line 15, page 42, line 19 to page 46, line 23, and FIGS. 4A-4B. No new matter has been introduced. As a preliminary matter, applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of independent claims 6-8 and their dependent claims.

### ***Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103***

Claim 1 and its dependent claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 5,260,963 ("Baird"). Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to include the allowable subject matter of claims 6 and 7. In particular, claim 1 has been amended to recite a laser oscillator that includes, among other features, a film containing a laser medium formed over a substrate, an anode, a cathode, and a pumping source for supplying pumping energy to the laser medium with the laser medium including a luminescent layer that includes a phosphorescent material dispersed into a host material at a concentration of not less than 10 wt%.

As noted in the action, with respect to claim 6, these features are not taught or suggested by the references of record. For at least this reason, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1.

### ***New Claims***

Claims 30-32 directly depend from claim 1. Therefore, for at least the reason presented above with respect to claim 1, applicants request consideration and allowance of these claims.

Independent claim 33 also recites the features indicated to be allowable with respect to claim 6. Accordingly, applicants submit that independent claim 33 and its dependent claims are also in condition of allowance.

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